



## MISSION

The Muhammad Subuh Foundation honors the name of the founder of Subud, Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo. It serves to build a lasting financial capacity for the Subud community, with dedication to the long-term aims of the World Subud Association.

## VISION

The Foundation envisages a Subud community that is active and effective in the world, in all fields of human endeavor. It supports this vision by providing financial and other assistance to a wide-range of activities and programs, including social and humanitarian work, cultural endeavors, youth projects, and others.

## VALUES

As trustees of the Muhammad Subuh Foundation, we are guided in our work by the following values:

### Openness

We are committed to working through our guidance from Almighty God in making decisions and carrying out our actions.

### Diversity

We value diversity of the human spirit and recognize the uniqueness of each human being.

### Integrity

We base our relationships with our donors, recipients, and the community on mutual trust, candor, and transparency.

### Sustainability

We believe in effecting sustainable change with transformational goals and measurable positive outcomes, recognizing that how things are done is as important as what is done.

# MSF supports International Youth Travel Fund with matching grant

A maximum US\$30,000 matching grant will be provided by MSF to assist the youth in their fundraising efforts to attend the next Subud World Congress in New Zealand, January 2010. MSF will match, dollar-for-dollar, funds contributed to the International Youth Travel Fund (IYTF) from now until October 2009.



Hamilton Manley, co-chair of SYA

At the recent gathering in Amanecer, MSF met with Hamilton Manley, co-chair of the Subud Youth Association, to hear his report on youth activities. To-date, with funding from IYTF, one Ecuadorian youth traveled to Bangalore; two youths from Israel and one from Lebanon attended the celebrations in Ascot, UK; one American youth traveled to Central Kalimantan to volunteer at the school; three Indonesian youths went to the Australian National Congress; and three youths were assisted to attend the recent America's Gathering at Amanecer, Colombia, in August.

***"The positive impact and benefits derived from youth travel grants to attend international gatherings are numerous."***

Héctor Rivero Rojas, a youth sponsored from Mexico, shares his recent experience:



Left to right: Hannah Baerveldt (MSF), Simone Paige (MSF), Emmanuel, Olivia Reksodipoetro (MSF), Berta, Héctor Rivero Rojas, Muchtar Martins (MSF), Hamilton Manley (SYA)

First of all, I would like to thank Almighty God for letting me live, feel and grow through the America's Gathering in Amanecer, Colombia. Also, I would like to thank MSF and WSA for giving me the opportunity to attend. It's important to say that the support was not only economic, but also through encouraging young Subud members to give something back, in return, to their local groups through their experience. With this assistance, the youth have the opportunity to grow and develop not only their inner self, but also their outer. This immediately affects the different

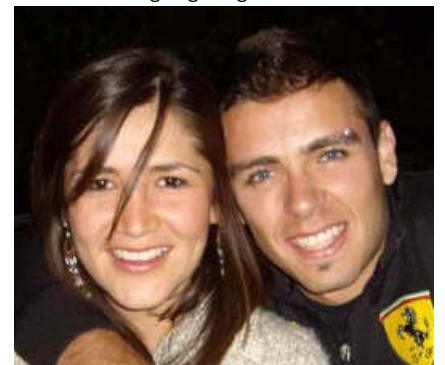
Subud groups around the world, because when the member comes back they are bigger, stronger, and much more 'awake'. This is transmitted to the group, so the group itself becomes bigger, stronger and is awakened. We should be grateful; it is truly a blessing from Almighty God.

Through this experience, I understood a lot of things about the spiritual (*kejiwaan*) and administrative side of Subud. I've been in Subud only nine months and this was my first international experience. I made friends from around the world and with God's grace we will start working together and sharing everything that may help to awaken our local groups. It was nice to spend some time with people familiar to me because back home, as Subud members, we deal with families and friends who do not understand and feel the way we do.

When I arrived on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, I felt out of place and a bit awkward but, by the next morning, everything started to become clearer. After the general latihan, I immediately became one of the translators, giving me a lot of opportunity to do *kejiwaan* work. I felt very useful and had the chance to meet many members of all ages. Translating for the different Subud wings, I began to understand their actions and responsibilities —there are a lot of things going on besides the *kejiwaan* work. I filled in for Abraham Torres, the Mexican youth coordinator, and now I am aware of the role he plays.

The Amanecer gathering also showed me how important the work is that we are doing in our Mexican project, Usaha Mulia Abadi; how hard we must work and how long we have to walk to realize that the project is real. Hopefully, if it is God's will, we could even host an America's Gathering in the future.

As I am now starting my time as Puebla Group Chairman, this teaches me a lot in how my work must be done. With God's grace and surrendering to His will, the group will be in His hands and not on mine; surely this way everything will be perfect.



Rasjidah Flores & Héctor Rivero Rojas

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## MSF supports Youth Travel Fund, continued

**Rasjidah Flores, a youth sponsored from Subud Mexico, and her experience:**

Rasjidah's experience showed her once again, "How God prepares everything and puts all the pieces together." Rasjidah was very busy with several responsibilities at the Congress. Testing showed that she was to be the *Kejiwaan Counselor* for Mexico, and a few days later she received the news that she would get funding for travel to Amanecer. Rasjidah was a delegate for Mexico at the Zone 7 meetings.

At the request of Virginia Thomas, Executive Director of Susila Dharma International Association, she presented at Amanecer two workshops on volunteering. "I was surprised," she writes, "by the interest of the people, and we actually generated very positive ideas . . . . I attended the youth meetings (which often lasted until 3 am), and helped with the translations. Every night I finished tired, but the next day God gave me the strength to continue and share with my brothers and sisters, to keep learning and growing."

She was also continually engaged in translating for the zone meetings, the daily personal and group testing, and at the *Kejiwaan Counselors'* meetings.

"Now that I am back, I still feel the deep peace inside of me; I feel the happiness of my soul. I am planning the groups only for the *kejiwaan* and we will have the national committee meeting soon. This is a good start, full of energy and love."  
Rasjidah Flores



Representing Mexico and the charitable foundation Usaha Mulia Abadi (left to right):  
Hector Rivero Rojas, Fernando Fatah, Mariamah Flores, Maemunah Flores, Alfonso

## FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

### New trustee appointed

In August, the Directors of the World Subud Association approved the appointment of Dahlan Foah, USA, as trustee of the Foundation to fulfill the term of retiring trustee, Rusdi Bustillo, until January 2010.

Dahlan brings his entrepreneurial and financial expertise to the Foundation as the CEO and founder of Visioneering International Inc, the principal audio visual consultant to the United Nations for the past 25 years and a successful real estate developer in his own right.

Dahlan is multi-lingual and has completed post-graduate work in Italian Literature at Middlebury College and PhD work in Art History from the University of Missouri. He is currently working on his Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Art and Design at the University of Georgia State.



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## Tlaxcala, Mexico

Tlaxcala is a charming town located in a mountainous region at the foot of La Malinche volcano in Mexico's central eastern region, 120 km (74 miles) east of Mexico City.

Formed in about 1996, Tlaxcala is the newest Subud group in Mexico. Using a design by Mughtar Martins, the group began construction of their Subud house in 1996. They used sun-dried, adobe brick and other natural materials. The house was completed in 1999 prior to the Pan American Gathering that was held in Tlaxcala. The house was dedicated by Ibu Siti Rahayu at this gathering.

The upkeep and maintenance of the house is done by members on a voluntary basis.

The Tlaxcala house is used for national meetings and special parties. An example is a party held on the first Sunday of August that is open to everybody (family of the members, members of other groups, friends and general public).

Currently the Subud Tlaxcala group has 33 members of which 24 are active. There are two enterprises of members of the Tlaxcala group: a hospital, known as the Guadalupe Clinic, and the San Sebastian shopping mall.

Muhammad Subuh Foundation 1997 Loan US\$3,000 and 1998 Loan US\$5,000. Total Loans US\$8,000. 1997 Grant US\$7,000 and 1998 Grant US\$5,000. Total Grants US\$12,000.

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